

Remarks

The present Request for Continued Examination and above Amendment are filed to enter certain corrections and clarifications to the claims as shown. Specifically, claims 1, 92, and 93 have been amended to recite the respective encoding of “collections of coefficients.” Claim 11 has been amended to recite “wherein the coding units comprise respective intermediate coding passes.” Claim 57 has also been amended to add an “s” to the phrase “the collections of coefficients.” Claim 3 has been amended to add “particular” in the phrase “the local coding order of the particular collection of coefficients,” so as to provide consistent antecedent basis within the claim.

The amendments do not introduce new matter. It is respectfully submitted that the claims, which were previously deemed allowable in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 18, 2009 are allowable with these amendments. A second Notice of Allowance over the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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